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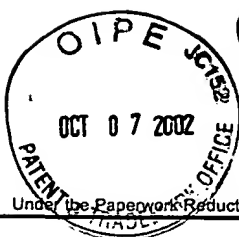
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Application No./Patent No.: 09/905,356 Filed/Issue Date: 7/13/2001

Entitled: Vendor I.D. Tracking for E-Marker

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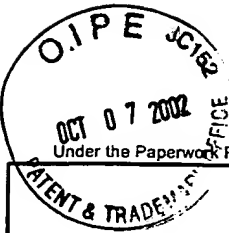
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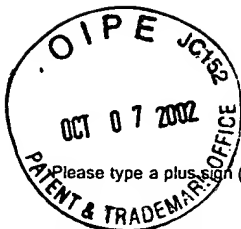
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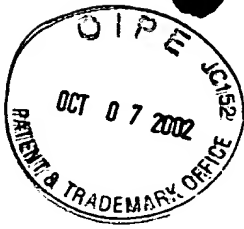
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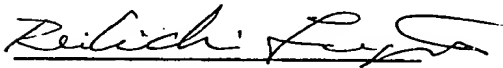
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